

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 900**

**Introduced by Committee on Governmental Organization (Jerome Horton (Chair), Strickland (Vice Chair), Calderon, Canciamilla, Chavez, Cohn, Corbett, Firebaugh, Frommer, Harman, Levine, Longville, Maddox, McCarthy, Negrete McLeod, Nunez, Oropeza, Wiggins, and Yee)**

February 20, 2003

An act to add and repeal Section 19441.5 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to horse racing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 900, as introduced, Committee on Governmental Organization. Horse racing.

Existing law requires the California Horse Racing Board to make an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature of its proceedings and the state of the business of horse racing in the preceding fiscal year, including, among other things, a tabulation of injuries, fatalities, and accident rates and an evaluation of specified worker safety improvements.

This bill would require the board, prior to January 1, 2005, to prepare a study and submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature on the current and future status of the California horse racing industry.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 19441.5 is added to the Business and  
2 Professions Code, to read:

3 19441.5. (a) The board, prior to January 1, 2005, shall  
4 prepare a study and submit a report to the Governor and the  
5 Legislature on the current and future status of the California horse  
6 racing industry.

7 (b) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1,  
8 2005, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,  
9 that is enacted before January 1, 2005, deletes or extends that date.

